

Project Update

March 8, 2022

WIS 81, Grant County

Project Information

The \$8.7 million project is replacing pavement on WIS 81 between the intersection of US 61 near Lancaster and Ridge Avenue in Platteville and includes repairs on bridge structures across the Little Platte and Platte River.

Approximately 9.3 miles of the 11-mile project between Kingsford Road and Platteville were completed in 2021.

2022 Schedule

Large areas of poor soil were discovered during construction in 2021, requiring substantial additional work to remove and replace the material and construct a quality pavement structure. This additional work required the project be completed in the 2022 construction season. The remaining 1.7 miles of the project between US 61 and Kingsford Road will be completed in 2022.

- **Work is scheduled to resume Monday, March 28, 2022**
- **Completion is anticipated prior to Memorial Day weekend 2022**

Traffic

WIS 81 will be closed to through traffic Monday, March 28, 2022. WIS 81 will be detoured using US 61 and US 151.

WIS 81/County D intersection just north of Platteville will remain open.



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